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SHORTAGE OF POST OFFICES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of post offices in coastal region of Orissa ;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal for opening of new post offices in the region ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the post offices are likely to be opened ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MININSTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The details of target for opening of new Post Offices in coastal region of Orissa for the Plan Year 2000 - 01 are as under :-

Division Target for opening of Target for opening of Branch Post Offices Sub Post office

Bhubaneswar	-	2
Balasore	1	-
Cuttack South	1	-
Cuttack North	1	-
Puri	1	-
TOTAL	4	2

The opening of new post offices is subject to the fulfilment of departmental norms, availability of resources and approval of the required posts by Ministry of Finance.